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Kumbha Mela begins at T. Narasipur

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Mysuru Branch Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, Kailasa Ashrama Seer Sri Jayendra Puri Swamiji and religious heads performing puja to 'Nandi' on the banks of Triveni Sangama as part of Kumbha Mela at T. Narasipur this morning. Picture right shows balasanyasis performing rituals before a holy dip.

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (MTY&SR)- Hundreds of people cutting age barriers took a holy dip at Triveni Sangama, the confluence of Cauvery, Kapila and mythical Spatika Sarovara rivers, signalling the beginning of 11th edition of Kumbha Mela at Tirumakudlu Narasipur town in the district this morning.

Enthusiastic crowd, comprising youths, men, women, children, elderly, sages and balasanyasis, took the holy dip. People started arriving early in the morning in small numbers and the numbers picked up as the day progressed. The District Administration is expecting lakhs of devotees to congregate for the mega event.

The Kumbha Mela began after *Anugne Punyaha Puja* performed to Agasthyeshwaraswamy. *Kalasha Sthapane, Abhisheka, Devatharadhane* and other special pujas were also performed. Pujas were conducted in the presence of Adichunchanagiri Mutt Mysuru branch Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, Bengaluru-based Kailasa Ashrama's Jayendra Puri Swamiji, Benakanahalli Bhakta Kanakadasa Doreswamy and other Seers.

The Sangama saw a rush of pilgrims from distant lands on account of the event which is considered to be one of the most sacred places popular as "Dakshina Kashi." The Temple Town of T. Narasipur wore a festive look as pilgrims from Mandya, Mysuru, Hassan, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, Bengaluru, adjoining Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh thronged the ghats to take a dip in the sacred water.

Along with the bathing ritual, devotees also performed many other rituals as there is a belief that their ancestors will be released from the cycle of rebirth and attain ultimate liberation.

The District Administration has made elaborate security arrangements for crowd management and to prevent stampedes by deploying over 1,400 security personnel, 500 Home Guards apart from roping in Scouts and Guides, NSS and student volunteers. To check crime and prevent thefts, Police were airing mike announcements to devotees to take care of their luggage and valuables. Police were also giving warning to people to move cautiously on floating bridge and other bridges set up to facilitate the movement of devotees from the banks of Agasthyeshwara Temple to Gunjanarasimhaswamy Temple and to reach the islands.

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To Our Readers

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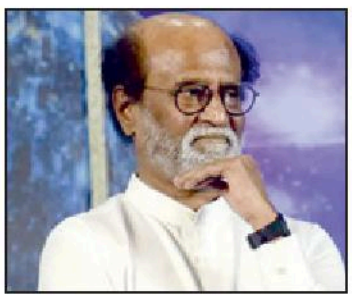
Rajinikanth won't contest Lok Sabha elections



Chennai, Feb.17 (UNI)- Actor Rajinikanth, who entered politics last year, said this morning that neither he nor members of Rajini Makkal Mandram (RMM), the precursor of his political party, would contest the upcoming Lok Sabha (LS) elections. In a statement, the 68-year-old actor, who is perceived to be close to the BJP, mentioned that he won't be supporting any party or alliance in the elections.

In the statement, Rajinikanth also said that his photo and party symbol should not be used for any propaganda or campaigns. "I will not contest the Parliament election. I request all not to use my pictures for campaign purposes," Rajinikanth said.

Pulwama terror attack

J&K Govt. withdraws security of five separatists

Srinagar, Feb.17 (UNI)- The Jammu and Kashmir Government today issued orders to withdraw security of five separatists, including Mirwaiz Umar Farooq.

Besides Mirwaiz Umar Farooq, the security cover for Abdul Gani Bhat, Bilal Lone, Hashim Qureshi and Shabir Shah has been withdrawn, they said. **However, there is no mention of pro-Pakistan separatist Syed Ali Shah Geelani in the order.**

According to the order, all security and vehicles provided to the separatists will stand withdrawn by this evening. No security forces or cover will be provided, under any pretext, to them or any other separatists. If they have any other facilities provided by the Government, they are to be withdrawn forthwith.

Police will review if there are any other separatists who have security or facilities which will be withdrawn immediately, an official said.

While Jammu witnessed violent protests on Friday, Kashmir is witnessing a Sunday bandh called by trade bodies.

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Kannada debate contest for students on Feb. 24

Mysuru, Feb.17 (SR)- City-based Thathaiah's Anathalaya in association with Sahitya Sangha 2018-19 has organised an inter-collegiate V. Narayanarao Memorial 25th Kannada Debate competition for students on Feb. 24 in city.

The debate on the topic *'Arthika Adharada Meesalathi Mumbaruva Samajika Sangarshagalige Karanavaguthade,'* will be held at 10 am at Annapoorna Nilaya in Anathalaya premises.

Sanskrit language expert Dr. Krishna Bhat, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions Professors Venkataramana Bhat and Dr. Vimalashree will be the Judges.

For details, contact Shravanakumar Hegde on Mob: 74113-31992.

The valedictory function will held at Annapoorna Nilaya on Feb. 24 at 4 pm. Anathalaya President R. Guru will preside. Writer Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj will be the chief guest.

Talk on Happy Living on Feb.23

Mysuru, Feb.17 (BNP)- Brahmakumari Sister Shivani, a goodwill ambassador of the World Psychiatrists Association, will deliver a talk on 'Password to Happy Living' under the auspices of Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru Sub-Zone on Feb. 23 at KSOU Convocation Hall in city from 4.30 pm to 8 pm.

Sister B.K. Shivani, born in Pune in 1972, conducts motivational speeches and courses through public seminars and television programmes. Since 2007 she started hosting the show 'Awakening with Brahmakumaris' which is aired daily on Aastha Channel, Zee and other TV Channels in India, UK, USA and other Asia Pacific covering 160 countries.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Prime Minister Modi came to power on a powerful promise of "acche din aayenge," which created a wave of hope and won him and his party a handsome mandate. At the end of his five years we thought that instead of asking the policy and media pundits about the extent to which he has fulfilled the promise and the mood among people of India, we would ask the people themselves. People Research on India's Consumer Economy did a survey in December 2018-January 2019 among about 17,000 people aged 18 to 70 years old, spanning all income groups and living in Metros, Tier I and Tier II towns in Urban India, and asked them the extent to which they agreed that "acche din" had come in their personal and family contexts, in the country's context and for the youth of the country, in the past five years. They were also asked what had happened to the financial situation of their family in these last five years. The survey revealed a very disappointed Urban India, which agreed, by a strong majority, that acche din had not come in their personal context "for me and my family." —Rajesh Shukla & Rama Bijapurkar in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man turns himself into a living doll

Tokyo: Artist and model Matt Kuwata has attracted a lot of attention for his dramatic physical transformation from looking like a Japanese teenage boy, to a Caucasian, doll-like man.

Even though the young man's face has been constantly changing over the last two years, the photos he started posting on his Instagram at the beginning of last year left a lot of people in shock. He looked nothing like his former self, and frankly he didn't even look Japanese anymore. Instead, his face resembled that of a Caucasian human doll.

Matt's appearance has been a hot topic on Japanese social media for the last couple of years, with some people simply admiring his "foreign prince" or "anime character" looks, and others speculating that he had undergone extensive plastic surgery to achieve the shocking transformation.

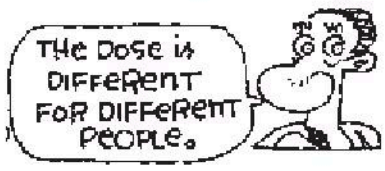
Woman goes viral for reviewing soap by tasting them

East Java: A video of a woman in Indonesia reviewing brands of soap by tasting them has gone viral. Khosik Assyifa, a young woman from Indonesia's East Java province, has become an unlikely Instagram sensation thanks to her bizarre eating habits. Assyifa has been uploading videos that show her licking bars of hand soap and reviewing them based on taste. Just so we're clear, she doesn't just touch the soap bars with the tip of her tongue to get a taste, but licks and slurps them like you would an ice-lolly.

She appears to be enjoying the taste almost as much as people love watching her do it. Her soap-eating videos receive thousands of likes and comments, including suggestions on what soap brands she should try next.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How can I thin my blood naturally?



To thin your blood without using pharmaceuticals: 1) Give blood regularly, 2) Eat garlic 3) Get enough Vitamin E 4) Take fish oil and 5) Drink enough water. Thinner blood means less heart attack and stroke risk.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

City student secures first rank in State NTSE

Mysuru, Feb. 17- **H.K. Meghan,**

a student from the Foundation Science and Technology programme (FSnt) of BASE, Mysore Centre, has bagged the first rank in Karnataka in National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) State-level, 2018-19. He scored a total of 180 marks out of 200 to secure the rank.

With a score of 94/100 in GMAT and 86 / 100 in SAT, Meghan also secured the second highest marks in both the tests.

National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) is one of the oldest and prestigious national-level scholarship programmes conducted by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT).

BASE Educational Services Pvt Ltd is a 27-year-old organisation based in Bengaluru. BASE has pioneered training for IIT-JEE in Karnataka.

BASE has 9 Centres in Bengaluru and also has its presence in Mysuru, Hubballi, Tumakuru and Udupi.

Wellnesst Centre inaugurated in city

Wellnesst (Slimming, Beauty, Spa) Centre was inaugurated on Kalidasa Road in city recently. Picture shows Chief Cardiologist of Jayadeva Hospital Dr. K.S. Sadananda and Wellness Guru Dr. B.R. Pai, Partners Nandini Murthy, Nagarekha Kiran, Bhanukiran and Narasimhamurthy.

Really...?

- ***The brain operates on the same amount of power as 10-watt light bulb. Your brain generates as much energy as a small light bulb even when you're sleeping.***
- ***As we get older, the brain loses almost one gram per year.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Define Surround Sound System?
Award winning answer:
Wife in the front seat of the car, her mother and sister in the back seat !!

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs.71.33
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 91.99
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.43
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.58

VOICE OF THE READER

Will MCC go for online
Property Tax collection this year?

Sir,

The Financial Year is coming to a close by 31.3.2019. Commencing from 1st April 2019, the MCC will be getting the property tax at all its Zonal Offices in city.

Every year tax payers stand in long queue to get the forms written by paying Rs.30 and then entering it at another point and again stand to remit the money. This is a laborious procedure as also tedious one for the aged and handicapped.

Since many years, the tax payers are insisting and requesting MCC to go online for property tax which till date is not materialised. While the MCC strives for tags like 'Clean Mysuru', 'Heritage Maintenance', etc., why not they do some groundwork from now onwards and start collecting property tax online?

I hope, the MCC will look into this as still more time is there and can introduce a user-friendly software for payment of the same. Or else, this will badly reflect the e-governance being adopted at MCC and also the age old system being followed in spite of our country heading in digital mode.

—Vijay Hemmige
Vijayanagar Railway Layout
14.2.2019

District Youth Convention,
Award Presentation tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.17- Mysuru District Youth Convention and District Youth Club Award Presentation Ceremony will held at Town Hall in city on Feb.18 at 11 am.

The event is organised by the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sport, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru district and the NSS unit of University of Mysore (UoM).

District Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate. Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh will distribute District Youth Club Award. MP Pratap Simha will distribute sports kits. MLA A.H. Vishwanath will administer oath on National Integration. MLA L. Nagendra will preside.

District Youth Club Award

Sri Vinayaka Yuvakara Sangha of Sagarakatte village in Yelwal hobli of Mysuru taluk, is chosen for the District Youth Club Award which carries a cash prize of Rs.25,000 and a citation.

District-level Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Award

Following youth organisations have been selected for the District-level Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Award: Abhyudaya Mahila Samaj of J.P. Nagar - First prize with a cash purse of Rs.30,000 and a citation; R. Sowbhagya of Vishweshwaranagar - Second prize with Rs.20,000 and a citation; Shivanna of Kundanahalli in Periyapatna taluk - Third prize with Rs.10,000 and a citation, according to release from the District Youth Coordinator for Nehru Yuva Kendra M.N. Nataraj.

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Awareness
on Opportunities in Ethical Hacking

Mysuru, Feb.17- The Alumnae Association of GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, had organised a talk on 'Awareness on Opportunities in Ethical Hacking' for the final year in-house project students of CSE recently by Ruchika (a 2017 Batch Alumna of CS&E Department), Hands-on educator, Kidvento Education Research, Mysuru.

Ruchika started the session with importance of Cyber security and ethical hacking. She explained basic tools of ethical hacking — Kali Operating system, Metaspoilt, Wireshark, etc. This talk was helpful for students to carry out final year projects.

She suggested them to utilise the opportunities and expertise in at least any one of the professional course.

Animals adopted

Mysuru, Feb.17- The following persons have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under 'Adoption of Animals' scheme by paying the Adoption Fee:

Jagat Narayan Chaudhury, Pune - King Cobra (Rs.3,500); Kshithija Gowda, Bengaluru - Love Bird (Rs.1,000); A.V. Balasubramanian, Mysuru - Love Bird (Rs.1,000); Department of Zoology, Teresian College, Mysuru - Common Langur (Rs.10,000); Akhila Karnataka Darshan Thogudeepa Abhimanigala Sangha, Bengaluru and Karunada Bhoopathi Challenging Star Darshan Abhimanigala Sangha, Chennapattana - two Leopards (Rs.35,000 for each Leopard) on the occasion of the actor's birthday.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

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The undersigned, on behalf of The President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works.

Sl. No.	Item of Works	Approximate Value of Work
1	**Mysuru Division:** Tumkur-Hubli Section: Renewal of switches and crossings with new 60 Kg Thick web switches and weldable CMS crossings. Total 76 Sets (1 in 12- 43 Sets and 1 in 8 ½ -33 Sets).	**Rs. 2,83,74,016/-**
2	**Mysuru Division:** Divisional Engineer / Central Jurisdiction : Provision of Passenger Amenity facilities for Divyangian at E & F Category Stations in Assistant Divisional Engineer / Shivamogga Town Sub-Division.	**Rs. 46,16,214/-**
3	**Mysuru Division:** Divisional Engineer / Central Jurisdiction: Provision of Passenger Amenity facilities for Divyangian at E & F Category Stations in Assistant Divisional Engineer / Arsikere Sub-Division.	**Rs. 48,98,194/-**
4	**Birur-Talguppa Section:** Repairs / Replacement of damaged / missing boundary stones / posts by erecting Class III PSC Sleepers as boundary posts under Assistant Divisional Engineer / Shivamogga Town Sub-Division.	**Rs. 67,01,218/-**
5	**Mysuru Division:** Repairs / replacement of damaged Hectometres post by erecting precast Concrete Hectometre post between Tumkur - Kadur, Kadur - Talguppa, Kadur- Chikmagalore Stations in Assistant Divisional Engineer / Arsikere & Assistant Divisional Engineer / Shivamogga Town Sections.	**Rs. 56,03,041/-**
6	Updating, Reconciling, Certification, Computerization and collecting of land records from State Government for land plans of Railway Property under Divisional Engineer / Central Jurisdiction of Mysuru Division.	**Rs. 67,08,376/-**
7	Replacement of Bridges having Steel Girder of Span 9.14 with PSC Slab in Bridge No.138/B (1 x 9.14 M, 1 x 9.14 M) in Arsikere - Birur Section and Bridge No. 33 (1 x 9.14 M) in Birur - Talguppa Section (Total - 3 Spans in 2 Bridges).	**Rs. 1,07,72,965/-**
8	**Birur - Talguppa Section:** Elimination of Level Crossings by Construction of Subway in lieu of Unmanned Level Crossings No. 19 and 25.	**Rs. 3,01,95,099/-**
9	**Sagar Jambugaru Station:** Repairs to Roof Leakage at Station Building and Kumsi: Repairs to approach road to Station.	**Rs. 47,62,098/-**
10	**Molkalmuru:** Repairs to Store Rooms, Toilets and Compound Wall and Senior Section Engineer / Pathway Office.	**Rs. 34,68,115/-**
11	**Mysuru Division:** Birur - Chikjajur and Chikjajur-Rayadurg Section: Renewal of Switches and Crossing with new 60 KG Thick web switches and weldable CMS crossings - Total 48 Sets. (1 in 12- 42 Sets and 1 in 8 ½ = 06 Sets).	**Rs. 1,72,56,544/-**
12	Construction of Senior Section Engineer / Signal / Kabakaputtur Office cum Store (HMRDC Section).	**Rs. 27,35,095/-**

Last date for submission of bids: **21-02-2019 upto 11:00 Hrs.**

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Srilatha Dixit
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JIMMY WOO?
STAN/LARRY LEE/LIEBER 8-10
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NEWS BRIEFS

ZP election meeting

The election meeting to elect the President and Vice-President of Zilla Panchayat will be held on Feb.23 at 12 noon at ZP auditorium to be chaired by the Regional Commissioner.

Uttanahalli Jathra

The three-day Uttanahalli Sri Jwalamukhi Tripura Sundari Ammanavara Jathra Mahotsava will be held from Feb.24 to 26 at the Temple premises. Rudrabhishekha, Sahasranamarchane and other rituals will held on Feb.24. Special pujas on Feb.25 and 26. Prasadam will be distributed on all three days at 12 noon.

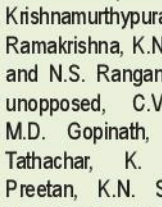
Office-bearers

The following have been elected as the Directors of the city's Agastya Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Krishnamurthypuram: While S. Ramakrishna, K.N. Arun, Nagendra and N.S. Ranganath were elected unopposed, C.V. Parthasarathy, M.D. Gopinath, H.S. Prashanth Tathachar, K. Nagaraj, M.R. Preetan, K.N. Srinivas Sharma, N. Phaniraj, S.N. Nagashankar, M.R. Balakrishna, Rekha and M.N. Sowmya were elected in the polls held on Feb.10. Jyothi Urs was the Returning Officer.

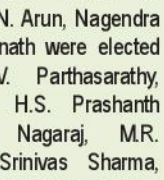
Judicial Employees Co-op. Society

The following have been elected as Directors of the Judicial Employees Housing Co-operative Society, Chamarajapuram, in the election held on Feb.10: K.S. Sadashivamurthy (303 votes), M.S. Nagendra Prasad (283), M.V. Seshadri (276), M. Narayanaswamy (264), C. Seshaiah (256), T. Balakrishna (253), P. Shivashankar (237), M. Umesh Nayak (ST seat), Indra Kumar (BC) and S. Mahadeva (BC). Also, Jayalakshmi and H.N. Nirmala were elected unopposed from women reserved seats, while N.R. Thyagaraju too was elected unopposed from SC reserved seat. A total of 390 out of the 1,346 eligible members had cast their votes in the election.

Graduates Co-op. Bank



Srinivas



Anantaramu

N. Srinivas was elected as President and R. Anantaramu as the Vice-President of the Graduates Co-operative Bank of the city. Both were elected unopposed. The two were declared elected unopposed as no other contestants remained in the fray after the scrutiny of nomination papers, according to Returning Officer C. Girish.

Three inter-State thieves arrested

Rs.4,180 cash, six laptops recovered

Mysuru, Feb.17 (DM)- In a major breakthrough, Devaraja Police have cracked six theft cases with the arrest of three members of an inter-State gang of Tamil Nadu and have recovered cash and laptops from them.

Those arrested are 38-year-old Bharatiranjan, 35-year-old Jnanaprakash and 56-year-old Tailor Prakash, all residents of Ramjinagar in Srirangam taluk of Trichy district in Tamil Nadu, while three of their accomplices — Delhi Rajan, Kadarivan and Gokul — are absconding. They are all said to be the members of the notorious Ramjinagar Gang of Tamil Nadu.

Acting on a tip off, Devaraja Police arrested Bharatirajan and Jnanaprakash on Feb.7 and based on the information provided by the duo, the Police arrested Tailor Prakash on Feb.13.

During interrogation, the trio are said to have confessed to robbing cash from a pedestrian on Sayyaji Rao Road on Feb.5 and stealing cash and laptops from parked cars at various places coming under Devaraja Police Station limits by breaking the glass shields.

Based on the information provided by the three accused, the Police have recovered Rs.4,180 cash and six laptops from them and have lodged a hunt to nab the remaining three accused.

The Police expect that more theft and burglary cases that have taken place in the city will be cracked with the arrest of the remaining members of the gang.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Gajendra Prasad supervised Devaraja Inspector Prasanna Kumar, Sub-Inspector N. Raju, ASI Uday Kumar and staff Venugopal, Somashetty, Suresh, Manjunath, Umesh, Nandish, Prakash and Vasanth in the nabbing and recovery operation, according to a press release from the Public Relations Officer (PRO), City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

Two burglars nabbed

Mysuru, Feb.17- V.V. Puram Police, who arrested two burglars, have recovered two high-end cell phones (Apple iPhones), a 25 gram gold chain and a TVS XL moped allegedly stolen by them.

The arrested have been identified as Murali, 24, of B.M. Shri Nagar in city and Vinay Kumar alias Jayakumar alias Tibet, 24 of Mogarahalli Manti on KRS Road in the outskirts of the city.

Acting on a tip off, the Police picked up the two when they were found moving in a suspicious manner on Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla on Feb.14.

During interrogation, the two confessed to have stolen two high-end cell phones from a house in Yadavagiri and lifted a TVS XL moped parked in front of a Bar in Bamboo Bazaar, which they used for snatching a chain from a woman in Brindavan Extension recently.

Following the duo's confession, the Police recovered two Apple iPhones, a 25 gram gold chain and the stolen TVS XL moped used by the duo for committing the crime. The total value of the recovered stolen articles is about Rs.2.5 lakh, according to the Police.

The nabbing and seizure operation was carried out by V.V. Puram Inspector H.N. Vinay and staff, under the guidance of DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and ACP C. Gopal.

Four of a family, woman go missing in separate incidents

Mysuru, Feb.17 (KS)- A family of four and a woman, have gone missing in separate incidents from Alanahalli Police limits in city.

In the first incident, a man, along with his wife and two children have gone missing since 5 am on Feb.11 from Yeraganahalli here.

Those missing are 30-year-old Raghu, who was running a hotel on Bannur Road, his wife 30-year-old Shantha, daughter Yashaswini and two-year-old son Chandan.

In the second incident, a 33-year-old woman has gone missing from Alanahalli Police limits since Dec.13.

Shantha *Yashaswini*

Raghu *Sudha*

The missing woman is Sudha, an employee of a garment factory at Metagalli, who was residing along with her two children in her father's house coming under Alanahalli Police limits.

According to the complaint lodged by her father Mahadev on Feb.4, Sudha left for work on Dec.13 morning and has not returned till date.

Those having any information about the above missing persons may contact Alanahalli Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418331 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Obituary

Mohammed Hayath

Mysuru, Feb.17- Mohammed Hayath (67), a resident of Haleemnagar, Bannimantap Extension, passed away yesterday morning following cardiac arrest.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed yesterday at Masjid Akbaree at Haleemnagar after Namaz-e-Zohar, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Ground near Tipu Circle.

Fiyaz-ur-Rehaman

Fiyaz-ur-Rehman (73), a retired KSRTC official and a resident of KSRTC Layout, Bannimantap, passed away yesterday morning following cardiac arrest.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

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State funeral for Mandya martyr amid chants of 'Guru Amar Rahe'

Kalavathi, wife of martyr H. Guru, saluting the mortal remains of her husband before being consigned to flames with full State honours at Gudigere Colony at Maddur, near Mandya here yesterday.

Martyr H. Guru

Mandya, Feb. 17 (UNI)- The mortal remains of CRPF jawan H. Guru who was killed in suicide bomber attack at Pulwama in Jammu & Kashmir on Thursday was consigned to flames with full State honours at his native place Gudigere Colony at Maddur, near here at 8.45 pm yesterday.

Earlier, the District Administration had made arrangements for the public to pay their last respects to the departed soul. The body which, arrived at HAL Airport in Bengaluru earlier in the day was received by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and Union Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda.

Later, the body was taken to his native place by road and thousands of people paid their last respects by throwing flowers and garlands on the body en-route.

Kumaraswamy, Sadananda Gowda, Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, former External Affairs Minister S.M. Krishna, District Minister C.S. Puttaraju, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna, KPCC President Dinesh Gundu Rao, officials and villagers attended the last rites.

Soldier Guru had plans of taking voluntary retirement from service and settling down at his native village. Eldest son of Honnaiah and Chikkolamma couple, who run a laundry shop, Guru joined CRPF in 2011. He had married Kalavathi just 10 months ago.

Chanting patriotic slogans, people from all walks of life waited along the road to pay their tributes. As the Army vehicle carrying the mortal remains of the martyr passed through the Bengaluru roads with hundreds of youths accompanying the vehicle on two-wheelers.

In Mandya, tens of hundreds of people from across the district thronged Gudigere to pay their last respects. The vehicle carrying Guru's mortal remains was delayed by over two hours as people were lined up all through the way.

The cries of family members, relatives, neighbours and friends filled the air as the body arrived. People lined up on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway to pay last respects, as the body reached Nidaghatta, on the Maddur-Channapattana border.

Guru's mortal remains were consigned to flames amid chants of *'Guru Amar Rahe'*.

His wife Kalavathi, inconsolable since Thursday, gave him a final salute before collapsing. Later, after the State honours, the Tricolour wrapped around Guru was handed over to a sobbing Kalavathi by a tearful CM who assured her all help.

He also handed over a cheque for Rs. 25 lakh to her and assured family members of jobs.

As government land was not available in his village Gudigere for the last rites, the Mandya district administration following a request by Guru's family zeroed in on Mellahalli, 1.5km from his hometown.

Madivala Gurupeetha Seer Basava Machideva Swamiji from Chitradurga, Bhovi Gurupeetha Seer Immadi Siddarameshwara Swami from Bagalkot, Seers Basava Haralaiah Swamiji and Shivalinga Shivacharaya Swamiji conducted the rituals and recited the Vachanas of Basavanna.

The last rites were held as per Madivala customs and traditions. Guru's younger brothers Anand and Madhu lit the pyre. CRPF personnel and KSRP personnel fired three rounds in the air as a mark of respect.

Guru's father-in-law Shivanna and mother-in-law Jayamma, who fell ill after the final rites, are undergoing treatment at a hospital.

Sumalatha offers land to family

Actor Sumalatha, wife of former Minister M.H. Ambarish, said she will donate half an acre of land to Guru's family. The family can use the land at Doddarasinakere either to build a memorial in honour of the martyred soldier or for agriculture purpose, she said.

Sumalatha said that she will visit the family as soon as she comes back to India from Malaysia where shooting of her son Abhishek's movie is going on.

Schools closed in KM Doddi

A holiday was declared for all schools and colleges in KM Doddi and surrounding villages in the wake of the final rites of the martyred soldier.

A bandh was observed in KM Doddi and other villages. All the business establishments were shut down. In Maddur and Mandya also, several shops remained closed.

LIC's gesture

The LIC authorities transferred the death benefits to the nominee of Guru without the family producing any documents.

The LIC authorities handed over a cheque of Rs. 3 lakh to the family.

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Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Terror attack in J&K

What option India has?

Prithviraj Chauhan was the ruler of Delhi and Ajmer when Muhammad Ghori was marching towards Delhi after conquering several parts of Punjab. Prithviraj was able to unite some Rajput States to present a united front against the common enemy — Muhammad Ghori.

However, Jai Chand, the ruler of Kanauj, did not join the confederation of some Rajput States headed by Prithviraj, on account of his personal animosity. A fierce battle between Ghori and Prithviraj took place at Tarain in 1191.

Ghori was wounded and defeated. He was carried away from the battle-field by a Khalji soldier. His army fled. **True to Indian, nay Hindu tradition, the Rajputs did not follow the fleeing enemy — a blunder which India had to repent for centuries.** Sadly, the same tradition is followed even after independence. Remember 1948 and 1971.

Apparently, Prithviraj forgot that he who flees from the battle field or is forgiven will return one day to give battle. Like it happened with Masood Azhar of Jaish-e-Mohammed, who was released by NDA Government and who now claims to have inflicted the terrorist attack in J&K killing 44 Jawans.

The worst terrorist attack had taken place on Thursday 14th Feb. 2019, on the Srinagar-Jammu National Highway killing 44 CRPF personnel. The number of Jawans martyred in this attack is said to be the highest compared to the number of Jawans martyred in terrorist attacks in the past many years. Naturally, this has roused instant anger and grief across the country. As in the past, the anger and grief were expressed by thousands of people in thousands of cities all over the country by holding protest marches and in some cases candlelight-vigils to pay homage to the martyrs and praying for the injured.

With the Parliamentary elections, just about 56 days away, I was wondering what would be the reaction of the Opposition parties of the Mahaghatbandhan. Would they find fault with Modi Government for the deadliest terrorist attack or for once will the Opposition rise above petty politics and stand united in response to the Prime Minister's call for unity of all political parties in this time of tragedy and grief.

Prithviraj Chauhan

Muhammad Ghori

Narendra Modi

Surprisingly, the main opposition Congress has declared its support to the Government in dealing with the situation. Thank God, Rahul Gandhi was present at the funeral held in Delhi for the Martyrs, addressed the press along with former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh and assured the nation that "the opposition would stand with the Government. No other discussion." Doesn't matter the way he expressed this support was rather staccato. However, as days pass by, we must watch the words of the Opposition which is known to vacillate and indulge in rigmarole.

We have seen this happening ever since the evil of terrorism made its sinister presence not only in J&K in particular but also in other parts of our country. The Hindu majority India should realise that terrorism unleashed for any number of years in the name of a religion **may not prevail,** but the reality experienced in different countries of the world is that **terrorism will persist.**

It is only when religion is removed from the act of terrorism, dialogue is possible so also a settlement of dispute. Therefore from the past experience, India must brace itself to face this evil of religion-based terrorism as part of its existence as a country and constantly work to prevent, preempt and inflict draconian punishment on the perpetrators of terrorist acts, the conspirators and the patrons.

I am reminded of a Buddhist parable. A Buddhist monk was resting on a river bank. He observed a scorpion crawling along the river bank, slipping into the water and then struggling to climb back onto the ground. The monk realised the scorpion was in danger of being swept away and quickly lifted it from the water even as it stung his finger and left it gently on the ground. However, the scorpion true to its nature crawled around a while and once again slipped into the water. The Buddhist monk repeated his kindness and brought it back to the ground taking another venomous sting.

When this act was repeated between the monk and the scorpion, a layman, who was observing this asked the monk if he was not **stupid** to save the scorpion which is so ungrateful. The monk looked at the layman and said, "No, I am not being stupid. I am only being kind which is my natural state of mind."

The layman asked, "But the scorpion was ungrateful. Each time you saved it from being swept away and killed, you got stung by it."

The Buddhist monk smiled and said, "My dear friend, saving the life of another is **my Dharma.** And stinging whoever touches it is the **Dharma of the scorpion.** I follow my Dharma and the scorpion follows its Dharma. That is how life on this earth goes on — according to the Dharma of the nature."

To connect this parable to the terrorist attacks, it can be said, the terrorists are following their kind of Dharma, while the Government of India **should** follow its Dharma of countering the terrorists with vigilance ruthlessly. To wit, Buddha, probably, preached his disciples to be always in a state of mental **"wakefulness",** not fearing forest brigands like Angulimala or even our own Veerappan but anticipating the terrorists we have today.

There was much euphoria among Indian authorities when the American National Security Advisor John Bolton, instantly reacting to the terror attack, told the press and also Ajit Doval, the National Secretary Advisor to the Prime Minister of India, that **"America supports India's right to self-defence. Pakistan must crack down on JeM and all terrorists operating from its territory."**

Now this will conjure up many possibilities in the minds of Indian decision-makers to punish the terrorists, the conspirators and also those who gave shelter on their country's soil, Pakistan. Can India, in pursuing its right to self-defence, pursue the terrorists into Pakistan which is harbouring and protecting these terrorists? **What option India has now to punish the terrorists and their patrons? War? Surgical Strike? Dialogue?**

But Pakistan has already said that it is not giving shelter to terrorists on its soil. The spokesperson of Pakistan had said that Pakistan's involvement was not there in this terror attack. If India has proof that Pakistan is sheltering, backing and helping the terrorists, indeed India could wage a war against Pakistan and not only win like before but also occupy the Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK).

The option of Surgical Strike is always there but its impact in preventing future terror attack is proved nil from what happened now. The talk of India revoking Pakistan's 'Most Favoured Nation' status in trade and commerce is not even a flea-bite for Pakistan. Recalling the High Commissioner; withdrawing the security (strangely and foolishly) given to Hurriat leaders (who are supporting the terrorists and militants for an independent J&K); gloating over the sympathy and support from other countries offering lip sympathy are all rubbish and mean nothing for India as long as it cannot punish the terrorists and their patron — Pakistan.

It is an irony that the supremo of Jaish-e-Mohammed, Masood Azhar, has claimed responsibility for this terrorist attack.

It is to be remembered that this was the terrorist who was languishing in Indian jail and also responsible for the Parliament attack in the year 2001. When the Indian Airlines Plane from Nepal (flight IC 814) was hijacked to Kandahar in December 1999, **Indian Government miserably failed to handle the crisis and meekly released this dreaded terrorist** leader from jail in exchange for the release of those who were held hostage in the plane. And now the same Masood Azhar claims responsibility for this 14th February attack which claimed 44 lives.

Tailpiece: *A WhatsApp received by me reads: "To forgive the terrorists is up to God. But, to send them to Him is up to me." — Vladimir Putin.*

Will Narendra Modi be India's Vladimir Putin?

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'More and more people opting for Ayurveda these days'

SOM Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna at College Day of JSS Ayurveda Medical College

Star of Mysore ***Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna*** *(centre)* ***seen releasing*** *'Souparnika,'* ***the annual college magazine of JSS Ayurveda Medical College at Alanahalli in city on Friday as other dignitaries look on.***

Mysuru, Feb.17 (YDS&BCT)- More and more people are turning into Ayurveda these days and the traditional medicine system has become popular among masses, said *Star of Mysore* and *Mysooru Mithra* Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna. He was speaking as the guest of honour at "Sambhrama 2019" College Day celebrations of JSS Ayurveda Medical College at Alanahalli in city on Friday.

"In 1999, one of the Directors of Himalaya Pharmaceuticals in Bengaluru had told that in 20 years people will return to Ayurveda. His words have come true and many people are opting for Ayurveda system of medicine," he said.

"World-wide, Ayurveda is an eight billion dollar industry. Today everyone wants to lead a healthy life and Ayurveda is a way of healthy life. Companies like Himalaya and Patanjali have played an important role in globalising Ayurveda products," Vikram Muthanna opined.

Complimenting the student-achievers of the college, he said that it was a matter of pride to see the achievements of students. He added that students must have a cordial relationship with their teachers.

Director of Medical Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha R. Mahesh mentioned about the three-day *Star of Mysore* Education fair organised recently at Maharaja's College Grounds and said that thousands of students and parents and teachers got immense benefits at the fair. *"Star of Mysore* provided a platform for educational institutes to directly interact with students and parents under one roof," he said.

"Several countries have established health-related mega industries and opportunities are aplenty. At the same time, competition too is tough. Students must face competition in a globalised environment and only a leadership outlook and proficient subject knowledge will help bail out students," he said.

Vikram Muthanna released 'Souparnika,' the annual college magazine and also distributed prizes to meritorious students.

College Principal Dr. Rajesh A. Udapudi, administrator Vikas Nandi and others were present during the occasion.

Rotary Sainik Desh Rathna Award presented to Major D.P. Singh

Seen in the picture are *(from left)* ***Rtn. Rakesh, Rtn. Bhaskar, chief guest Vinod Adappa, Rtn. Prahlad, Rtn. Gopalakrishna and Colonel Bhat during Rotary Sainik Desh Rathna Award presentation ceremony in city recently.***

Mysuru, Feb.17- Rotary Sainik Desh Rathna Award presentation programme was held at Rotary Mysore Midtown weekly meeting in city recently. However, the awardee Major D.P. Singh, a Kargil war hero and India's first blade runner, could not make it to the event due to unexpected health issues. But the programme went on as arrangements were made to make his video address.

It was July 8, 1999 and India was taking on Pakistan in Kargil War. Major D.P. Singh fought bravely, but was severely injured by a mortar fired from other side of the border. He was declared dead at the Army hospital, but another doctor saved him. Singh's legs were amputated in order to keep him alive.

D.P. Singh

Singh did not let his disability affect him and was determined to give a new purpose to his life, which he did. After being fitted with his "blade" he took up the challenge that life had thrown his way, and slowly got into shape, and went on to become India's first Blade Runner.

At the award ceremony, Brigadier (Retd.) Vinod Adappa, Sena Medallist was the chief guest. A short video of Major D.P. Singh was presented where he apologised for not being able to make it to the ceremony. Later on accepting the award he addressed the gathering through another video where he dwelt upon his adversities turning them into opportunities and how he bounced back to life. He lauded the help and encouragement given to him by the Indian Army during his service and even after his retirement. He thanked Shri Sainik family and Rotary Midtown for conferring him the Award.

In his address, Brig. Vinod Adappa recollected the sacrifices of soldiers and their families while guarding the country. A minute's silence was observed for the martyred soldiers of CRPF in the Pulwama terrorist attack.

Rtn. Bhaskar Sainik and his family instituted this award and this is the third edition of the same. Rotary Mysore Midtown President Rtn. Dr. K.A. Prahlad and Secretary Rtn. Gopalakrishna were present. Rtn. Rakesh Babu compered. Rtn. Harish proposed a vote of thanks.

Passport Seva Kendra opens in Ch'nagar

Chamarajanagar, Feb.17 (SS)- Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan inaugurated the first Passport Seva Kendra of the district at Chamarajanagar city on Friday. The Passport Seva Kendra is located in the premises of the main post office on Santhemarahalli road.

Dhruvanarayan

Speaking on the occasion, Dhruvanarayana said that the long-pending demand for a Passport Seva Kendra has become a reality, which would help in the overall development of the district.

He said that from now on, people of the district need not go to Bengaluru or Mysuru to get their passports as the passport centre has been set up at Chamarajanagar. Pointing out that External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj and late Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar responded positively to his request for setting up the Kendra, Dhruvanarayan said that with the setting up the Kendra here, the time and money of the people has been saved.

Noting that every citizen can get passport, the MP said that in these days of globalisation, having a passport has become vital for professionals and as well as students. The MP called upon the people of the district to make best use of the Kendra.

Deputy Commissioner B.B. Cauvery said that with the setting up of Passport Seva Kendra, Chamarajanagar has added one more feather to its cap and added that the credit must go to MP Dhruvanarayan.

Bengaluru Regional Passport officer Bharath Kumar said that there were 348 Passport Seva Kendras in the country, out of which 17 were in Karnataka. He further said that passports will be issued within 20 days of application if all attached documents are found correct.

South Karnataka Zone Post-Master General S. Rajendra Kumar said that passport is not only meant for travelling abroad, but is also a vital document as a proof of being an Indian Citizen.

ZP President Shivamma, Vice-President J. Yogesh, T.P. President Doddamma, Vice-President G. Basavanna, CMC member Chandrakala, Nanjangud Division Post Superintendent S. Annalakshmi, SP Dharmendra Kumar Meena and others were present.

"ಬೇಸಾಯ ಭಾರತದ ಆರ್ಥಿಕತೆಯ ಬೆನ್ನೆಲುಬು"
– ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

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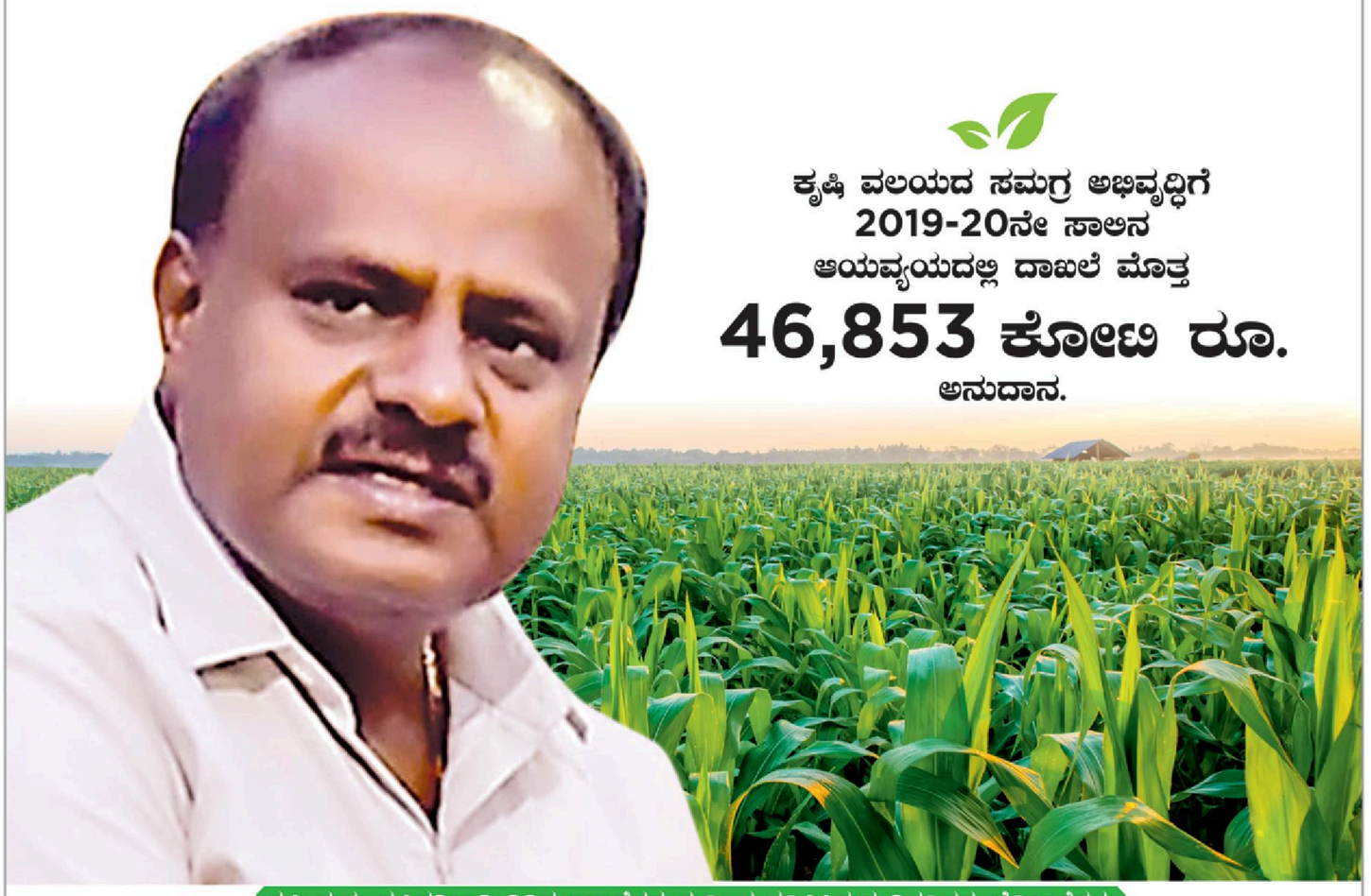

ಕೃಷಿ ವಲಯದ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ
2019-20ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ
ಆಯವ್ಯಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲೆ ಮೊತ್ತ
46,853 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ.
ಅನುದಾನ.

ಕೃಷಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷಿಕರಿಗಾಗಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ರೂಪಿಸಿರುವ ವಿನೂತನ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳು

ರೈತರ ಬೆಳೆ ಸಾಲ ಮನ್ನಾ
ರೈತರ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಕಾರ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಸಾಲ ಮನ್ನಾಕ್ಕಾಗಿ 12,650 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. 2019-20ರಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಪೂರ್ಣ.

ರೈತಸಿರಿ
ಸಿರಿಧಾನ್ಯ ಬೆಳೆಗಾರರಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತೇಜನ.
ಪ್ರತಿ ಹೆಕ್ಟೇರ್‌ಗೆ 10,000 ರೂ. ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಧನ

ಗೃಹಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಬೆಳೆ ಸಾಲ
ಸಣ್ಣ ಮತ್ತು ಅತಿ ಸಣ್ಣ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಅಭರಣಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಶೇ.3ರ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಬಡ್ಡಿದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಲ.

ದ್ರಾಕ್ಷಿ, ದಾಳಿಂಬೆಗೆ ವಿಶೇಷ ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್
ದ್ರಾಕ್ಷಿ, ದಾಳಿಂಬೆ ಬೆಳೆಗಾರರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಗೆ ರೂ.150 ಕೋಟಿ.

ಕೃಷಿ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಬಲವರ್ಧನೆ
ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳ ವರ್ಗೀಕರಣ, ಪ್ಯಾಕಿಂಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಬ್ರ್ಯಾಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಘಟಕಗಳ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ.

ಸಂಸ್ಕರಣಾ ಘಟಕ
ರಾಮನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ಮಾವು ಹಾಗೂ ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೊಮಾಟೋ ಸಂಸ್ಕರಣಾ ಘಟಕಗಳ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ.

ಗುಣ ವಿಶ್ಲೇಷಣಾ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಸ್ಕರಣಾ ಘಟಕಗಳ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ
ಬೆಲೆ ಕುಸಿತ ತಡೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳ ಜೀವಿತಾವಧಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು 5 ಕಡೆ ಸಂಸ್ಕರಣಾ ಘಟಕಗಳ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ. 160 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಮೀಸಲು.

ಕೃಷಿ ಹೊಂಡ
ಒಣ ಭೂಮಿ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿತ ನೀರು ಪೂರೈಕೆಗಾಗಿ
250 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ವೆಚ್ಚದಲ್ಲಿ 'ಕೃಷಿ ಹೊಂಡ'ಗಳು.

ಜಲಾನಯನ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ
ಬರ ಪೀಡಿತ ಮತ್ತು ಅತಿ ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಕುಸಿತವಿರುವ 100 ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಲಾನಯನ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ 100 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಅನುದಾನ.

ಶೂನ್ಯ ಬಂಡವಾಳ ಕೃಷಿ
ಕೃಷಿ ಪರಿಕರಗಳಗಾಗಿ ವೆಚ್ಚರಹಿತ ಯೋಜನೆ.
40 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಅನುದಾನ.

ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯುತ್
ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಉಚಿತ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಹಾಗೂ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಾಗಿ 27,153 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ.

ರೈತ ಕಣಜ
12 ಅಧಿಸೂಚಿತ ಕೃಷಿ ಬೆಳೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಬೆಂಬಲ ಬೆಲೆ. ಎಲ್ಲ ಕೃಷಿ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಶಾಶ್ವತ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಗಾಗಿ 510 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ.

ಕರಾವಳಿ ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್
ಕರಾವಳಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಲೆನಾಡು ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭತ್ತದ ಇಳುವರಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಪ್ರತಿ ಹೆಕ್ಟೇರ್‌ಗೆ 7500 ರೂ. ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಧನ.

ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಧನ ಹೆಚ್ಚಳ
ಪ್ರತಿ ಲೀ. ಹಾಲಿನ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಧನ 5 ರಿಂದ 6 ರೂ.ಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಳ.
ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಕ್ಷೇಮಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ 2,502 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ.

ಬೆಲೆ ಕೊರತೆ ಪಾವತಿ ಯೋಜನೆ
ಈರುಳ್ಳಿ, ಆಲೂಗಡ್ಡೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಟೊಮೆಟೊ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೆಲೆ ಕುಸಿತಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಲೆ ಕೊರತೆ ಪಾವತಿ. 50 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಮೀಸಲು.

ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಕೃಷಿ
ಕಚ್ಚಾ ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಿರತೆ ತರಲು 'ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಂಡಳ'ಗೆ ಹೊಸ ಸ್ವರೂಪ. ರಾಮನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಹಾವೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆಗಳ ಆಧುನೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಬಲವರ್ಧನೆ.

ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆ
ಹನಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಲು ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಶೇ.90ರಷ್ಟು ಸಹಾಯಧನ. 368 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಅನುದಾನ.

ಸಾವಯವ ಕೃಷಿ
ಸಾವಯವ ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ತೇಜನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ 35 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ.

ಮೀನುಗಾರಿಕೆ
ಸಿಗಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮೀನು ಕೃಷಿ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸಲು ಶೇ.50ರಷ್ಟು ಸಹಾಯಧನ.

ಇಸ್ರೇಲ್ ಮಾದರಿ ಕೃಷಿ
ಕಡಿಮೆ ನೀರು ಬಳಸುವ ಲಾಭದಾಯಕ ಕೃಷಿ ಪದ್ಧತಿ.
145 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಮೀಸಲು.

ಎಲ್ಲ ರೈತಿಕ್ಕರ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಹೋರಾಟಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅನ್ನತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ಸರಿಂಕರ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಬುದ್ಧವಾದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಭಾರತೀಯನ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ.

ಮೈತ್ರಿಯ ನಡಿಗೆ – ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಕಡೆಗೆ

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ವಾರ್ತಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಇಲಾಖೆ

Kodava Students Association-2019 inaugurated

Kodava Students Association (KSA), Mysuru, for the year 2019 was inaugurated recently at a function held at Kodagu Sahakara Sangha in Jayalakshmipuram by Dr. Puliyanda Sujatha Bopanna (KSA President) and Puliyanda Nandita Mudappa (Vice-President) in the presence of Ajjamada Muddappa (Student President), Bachira Vaibhavi (Student Vice-President) and the new Committee Members. Seen are (from left) Chindamada Mandanna, Pandyanda Kushalappa, Chendrimada Bheemaiah, Kademada Somanna, Palengada Ganapathi, Iychodiyanda Joyappa, Chendanda Belliappa, Mandepanda Greshya, Madanda Sheetal, Nandita Mudappa, Sujatha Bopanna, Pattada Nayanika, Bachira Vaibhavi, Kundhira Nanaiah, Kundranda Medappa, Maletira Somanna, Kanjithanda Kariappa, Ajjamada Muddappa and Iychodiyanda Bheemaiah.

Upanishad Discourse Week in city from Feb.18

Mysuru, Feb.17- K.R. Nagar-based Vedanta Bharati will be conducting a week-long discourse on Upanishad at different venues in city from Feb.18 to Feb.24. The discourse event is titled 'Bhashyamruthavahini.'

6 pm to 7 pm: Discourse by Jyothi at Sringeri Shankar Mutt, near Gun House.

6.30 pm to 7.30 pm: Jayamma at Avani Shankara Mutt, Vidyaranyapuram.

5 pm to 6 pm: H.N. Deepak and Chidambara Bhat at Rama Mandira, J.P. Nagar.

5 pm to 6 pm: Rajeshwari at Lakshminarasimha Temple, Srirampura.

11.30 am to 12.30 pm: Vidu. Nagalakshmi and Uma Nanjundaiah at Ganapati Temple, K-Block, Ramakrishnanagar.

11.30 am to 12.30 pm: Suryanarayan at Ganapati Temple, I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar.

11.30 pm to 12.30 pm: Suma and Sukanya at Ganapati Temple, Niveditha Nagar.

5 pm to 6 pm: Vijayalakshmi Sudarshan at Sri Rajarajeshwari Temple, BEML Layout.

6.30 pm to 7.30 pm: Manjunath Dixit, priest at Dodda Ganapati Temple, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage.

6.30 pm to 7.30 pm: Usha and H.L. Seethadevi at Sadana, Hebbal.

5 pm to 6 pm: Vidu. Dinamani at Annapoorneshwari Temple, Hebbal.

5 pm to 6 pm: Venkatraman Joshi at Vijaya Vidya Ganapati Temple, Vijayanagar 1st Stage.

6.30 pm to 7.30 pm: LIC Srinivas at Rama Mandira, 18th Cross Jayanagar.

5 pm to 6 pm: Vasuda Nayak and Lalithamani at Prasanna Veereshwara Temple, Geetha Road.

5 pm to 6 pm: Nagatara and Swayamprabha at Jnanananda Samaja, Shivarampet.

5 pm to 6 pm: Sulochana Rao and Veena Dongre at Brinadavan Vinya Marga, Siddarthanagar.

4.30 pm to 5.30 pm: Shoba and Harish at Shakthi Ganapati Temple, Shakti Nagar.

6.30 pm to 7.30 pm: Gayathri at Chandramouleshwar Temple, Mathrumandali Circle.

6 pm to 7 pm: Nirmala Rahgu at Nimbuja Devi Temple, Nazarbad.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm: Anuradha at GSS, Kuvempunagar.

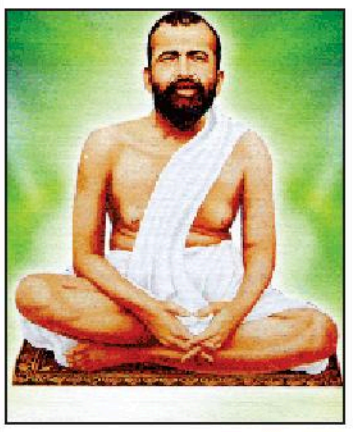
4.30 pm to 5.30 pm: Lohit Urs at Vijaya High School, Hinkal.

6.30 pm to 7.30 pm: Suparna at Chikkalingeswara Swamy Temple, Mandi Mohalla.

6.30 pm to 7.30 pm: V. Ganesh at Ultimaa Health Care and Activity Centre, #5214, 8th Main, 1st Block, Dattaghalli 3rd Stage.

For details, contact Jayaram Bhat on Mob: 94490-13318 or Ganesh LIC on Mob: 72597-68677.

Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Jayanti tomorrow



Mysuru, Feb.17 (PM&DM)- As part of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Jayanti, Sri Ramakrishna Balaga, Mysuru, will take out Rathotsava of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa, Sri Sharada Devi and Swami Vivekananda in city on Feb.18.

Former MLC D. Madegowda said that a portrait of Sri Sharada Devi will be taken out from Sharadadevinagar Circle while a decorated Ratha (chariot) carrying a portrait of Swami Vivekananda will be taken out from Swami Vivekananda Circle at 4 pm on Feb.18. The two chariots, after passing through select streets, will converge on Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle at Ramakrishnanagar, where the celebrations along with Ramakrishna Ratha will take place at 6 pm.

The stage programme will take place at Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle, in which the city's Ramakrishna Ashrama's Swami Atmajnanandaji, District Minister G.T. Devegowda and local Corporators will take part, he said. During the stage programme, the MUDA will be appealed to install a statue of Sri Sharada Devi at Sharadadevinagar, he added. Madegowda further said that, as part of the Rathotsava, a devotional songs competition will be held in the afternoon of Feb.18. For details, contact Mob: 94492-73520.

Kodava Samaja Sports Club greets City Top Cop

The office-bearers of Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysuru, greeting the new City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna at his office recently. Seen are (from left) Nayakanda Thimmaiah - Advisor to the Club, Kuttimada Muthappa - Vice-President, Meederira Prakash - Joint Secretary, Mechanda M. Karumbaiah former President of Kodava Samaja and Club, Machimada P. Nanaiah - President of the Club, Muckatira Jeevan - Treasurer of Kodava Samaja, Prof. Kambayanda C. Belliappa - Vice President of Kodava Samaja and Malchira Ponnappa - Hon. Secretary of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru.

Moonlight music concert at Suttur Mutt on Feb.19

Mysuru, Feb.17- Pt. Nagaraj Rao Havaldar will present a moonlight music concert at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 6 pm on Feb.19.

Pt. Nagaraj Rao

Pt. Nagaraj Rao Havaldar is among the top Hindustani musicians of the State.

After learning his early music lessons at Pandit Madhav Gudi's Gharana, Havaldar trained at Jaipur Atrauli Gharana.

A 'Sangeetha Ratna' awardee of Karnatak University, he has served as Programme Manager at Sangeetha Bhandara in Hubballi and at Akashavani, Bengaluru.

He has three musical works to his credit, including *'Badalaguttiruva Kalaghattadalli Shastriya Sangeetha* (Classical Music in Changing Times).'

He has performed in musical concerts worldwide. He has also served as a Visiting Professor of Music at a College in Chicago, USA. He is the Founder-President of Sunaada Art Foundation, Bengaluru.

Mysuru Open Tennis Tourney

Double crown for Suresh Dakshineswar

Suresh Dakshineswar (fourth from left) of Tamil Nadu, is seen receiving the memento from chief guest Alagappan (President, MTC). Others seen are (standing from left) Ravishankar of Orange Sportz, Surachitha Sanjay of Sharadha Cycles, Rajaram of Gayathri Talkies, Kanthraj of Masth Mysore, Chethan Vishwanath of MTC (Tournaments in-charge) and Prahalad Cheluve Urs of Kaivalya Fuels Injection.

Mysuru, Feb.17- The Mysuru outing turned out to be a double delight for the unseeded lanky Tamil Nadu lad Suresh Dakshineswar, who clinched the coveted men's Singles and Doubles titles, and with that completed a fine double on the concluding day of the Mysuru Open Rs.1 lakh Men's Tennis Tournament conducted jointly by Orange Sportz and Mysore Tennis Club (MTC) at their courts here on Friday.

TN's Suresh Dakshineswar beat second-seeded Jatin Dahiya (Del) in a keenly contested tie 6-7 (2), 6-4, 7-5 which lasted for nearly three hours. The first set a see-saw battle for supremacy in which Jatin Dahiya capitalised on his rival's errors in the tie-breaker to take the first set.

The second set saw Suresh regain his confidence and serving well, played some excellent passing shots amidst long rallies and took the advantage to wrap up the second set at 6-4.

The final set was evenly contested with both the players level at 5-5, but Suresh got the most important break of serve in the eleventh game with two winners on both the flanks to serve out the match in the twelfth game to take the set at 7-5.

The winner in the Men's Singles event Suresh Dakshineswar, took home a cash prize of Rs.13,000 and a memento, while runner-up Jatin Dahiya received a cash prize of Rs.9,000 and a memento. Prizes were given by Alagappan, President, Mysore Tennis Club and Ravishankar of Orange Sportz. Prahalad Cheluve Urs (Kaivalya Fuels Injection), Rajaram (Gayathri Talkies) gave away the prizes to the men's Singles runner-up.

Surachitha Sanjay of Sharadha Cycles gave away the prize money to the doubles winner.

Fund-raiser Cricket Tournament begins

Mysuru, Feb.17 (PM&DM)- A day-long Edin Premier League (EPL) – A Charity Fund-raiser Cricket Tournament for HRs and Academicians, organised by Edin Bridge, in association with Conzulere Nextwealth, began at Regional Institute of Education (NCERT), Manasagangothri, opposite All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), here this morning.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath and former State Cricketer M.S. Ravindra jointly inaugurated the tournament.

A total of six teams comprising Human Resource professionals and Academicians, both men and women, are taking part in this tournament, which is being played with eight overs a side.

MP Pratap Simha will distribute prizes to the winners of this Tournament, conducted as a fund-raiser in support of the city's 'Kaliyuva Mane'.

J. Purushottham, President, Mind Mass, Mysuru, Dr. R. Mahesh, Chairperson, BIMS, Manasagangothri, S.V. Srinivasan, Vice-President, National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM), Mysuru Chapter, Goutham, Tournament Convenor and others were present.

Masters TT: Mysuru's paddlers in gold-winning State squad

Mysuru, Feb.17- Mysuru's veteran paddlers K.V. Krishnamurthy (men +80) and Dr. Sainath Iyer (men 75+) were part of the Karnataka men's team's which clinched gold in the 28th National Masters Table Tennis Championship held at Madhya Pradesh recently.

RESULTS - FINALS

Men 75+ Team Event: Karnataka - 3 (Dr. Sainath Iyer lost to Satyendra Rao 11-4, 9-11, 6-11, 9-11, S. Gopalan bt Anand Kumar 11-6, 11-9, 11-8, Dr. Sainath Iyer/S.Gopalan bt Satyendra Rao/Anand Kumar 7-11, 4-11, 11-1, 11-4, 11-3, Dr. Sainath Iyer lost to Anand Kumar 8-11, 11-8, 11-9, 6-11, 5-11, S. Gopalan bt Satyendra Rao 12-10, 11-5, 11-9).

Men 80+: Karnataka - 3 (K.Sathyanarayana bt A.N. Bharghava 11-8, 11-7, 11, 11-8, K.V. Krishnamurthy bt Satish Puri 11-6, 11-6, 11-4, K. Sathyanarayana/K.V. Krishnamurthy bt A.N. Bharghava/Satish Puri 11-8, 12-10, 11-9).

Talented Golfer: I.L. Aalaap

Golf is a sport that attracts more players than any other outdoor sport — one of the reasons is the beautiful surroundings and the pleasure of being on the course to share this experience amongst friends and nature. To be able to perform successfully on such a playing field demands the ability to analyse and adjust to variable elements as well as the risk-reward factor, altogether making the game so rewarding or, so humbling. The game is played and patronised in Mysuru at the Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Course and the JWGC has played a big part in producing talented golfers in different levels from time to time with their development programmes. One such product from JWGC is talented golfer **I.L. Aalaap.**

Aalaap is a professional golfer from Mysuru and recently taking part in the 2019 PGTI Players Golf Championship at Ahmadebad, performed well and returned with a four-day aggregate score of five-over-293 and fared well. He is our 'Star This Week.'

I.L. Aalaap, taking part in the PGTI 2019 Players Golf Championship at Classic Golf and Country Club, Nuh, Haryana, from Feb.12 to 15, 2019, made the cut and finished with a four-day aggregate card of five-over-293 (74+69+74+76) and secured the 41st place. He secured a cash prize of Rs.20,400 for his performance. The Tournament was won by Ahmedabad's Udayan Mane with a 15-under card of 273.

Mysuru lad M.S. Yashas Chandra of JWGC finished a creditable 13th with a four-day card of 7-under-281 (69+72+74+76).

In the first PGTI Tournament of the year, for which he qualified by playing the Final qualifying School Tournament, Aalaap fared well in the Rs.40 lakh Golconda Masters Golf Championship 2019 powered by Telangana Tourism and Incredible India on Feb.10.

I.L. Aalaap (JWGC) fared well with a four-day aggregate score of par-284 (72+70+68+74). He won a cash prize of Rs.29,600 for his performance in this Tournament.

Aalaap, taking part in the PGTI's Final Qualifying Stage for the 2019 season held in January, finished 13th with a four-day aggregate score of 10-over-298 (73+76+75+74).

I.L. Aalaap

Aalaap earned his full card for the 2019 PGTI season by virtue of his good performance in this tourney.

Aalaap represented the Indian amateur golf team in the 83rd Singha International Amateur Golf Championship-2017 at the Panya International Golf Club, Bangkok, Thailand and gained valuable exposure taking part in the Tournament. He finished 10th in the men's section.

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CII breathes life back into Kempegowdana Katte Lake

Mysuru, Feb.17- D.K. Lingaraju, Joint Director, District Industries Centre, Mysuru, recently inaugurated the rejuvenated Kempegowdana Katte Lake in K.R. Srinivasan IPS Nagar, Lalithadripura. The Lake was brought back to life by Mysuru unit of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

He said that about Rs.39 crore was spent on various Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities in Mysuru during 2018-19 and added that the State appreciated the initiatives.

Tilak Raj Pahwa, Deputy General Manager (DGM), SBI Mysuru, said that SBI would support more CSR activities through CII and DIC. The Kempegowdana Katte Lake rejuvenation was funded by SBI Mysuru.

Arjun Ranga, Chairman, CII Mysuru and CEO of N. Ranga Rao and Sons Pvt. Ltd., said that CII was pleased to complete the rejuvenation of one more lake and planned to work with the District Administration and industries in other such initiatives.

CII has also initiated Mysore Water Positive by 2021, in association with the District Administration in 2016-17. "We are happy to initiate and facilitate such projects and it is for the industries and residential welfare societies to take it forward for further maintenance," he said.

Earlier, former Joint Director of the District Industries Centre, Ramakrishna Gowda welcomed the gathering. He mentioned that there were over 23 lakes that had been identified by CII to be rejuvenated in and around Mysuru but only a few lakes got rejuvenated. The CII has requested industries to take up more such CSR activities going forward, he said.

The Resident Welfare Association members assured the CII that they will maintain the lake in good condition.

Bhaskar Kalale, Vice-Chairman of CII Mysuru, who is also the President and General Manager of India Operations, Theorem India Pvt. Ltd., Amit Kumar, Business Unit Head in Larsen & Toubro Ltd. and Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu were present.

Three-day strike by BSNL staff from tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.17- Employees of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in Mysuru — both executive and non-executive — will strike work from Feb.18 to 20 in support of their demands, including implementation of third pay revision with 15% fitment and allotment of 4G Spectrum to BSNL as per the proposals submitted by the management.

The strike in Mysuru will be observed in response to the nationwide strike called by the All Unions and Associations of BSNL (AUAB), New Delhi. The AUAB, Karnataka Circle, Bengaluru, is also supporting the strike by holding the strike on all three days to draw the attention of the Government towards the demands.

Staff across the BSNL offices in Mysuru will abstain from work in support of the strike. Certain services provided for the public at offices will remain affected on all three days" Subramanya N. Convener, AUAB and DS, BSNLEU said in a press release.

The press release said that the wage revision and 4G spectrum issues were pending since January 2017, and the Minister of State for Communications (Independent Charge) had promised that these two issues will be settled by July 2018, which got postponed to November 2018 and it is yet to be settled as on date.

Procurement of 4G services is very much essential for the BSNL, in order to retain its customer base across the country. Level playing will not be there to BSNL in the absence of 4G services, and this will also affect the revenue, which is very much essential to run the show on day-to-day basis.

Unfortunately, the NITI Aayog has reportedly informed the Government, for reasons and justifications best known to it, that 4G services were not required for BSNL, since all other private operators were having such services," said the release issued by the AUAB.

Though the BSNL is not having any kind of liability, either to nationalised or private sector banks, the Government is reportedly hesitating to give letter of consent to BSNL, which is an essential document for procuring the loans, the release said.

Jayadeva hospital is fully functional, affirms Dr. C.N. Manjunath

Mysuru, Feb.17 (MTY&US)- "Jayadeva Cardiology Hospital in Mysuru is functioning in a full-fledged manner with good infrastructure and staff strength," affirmed Dr. C.N. Manjunath, Director, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru.

He was on a visit to the hospital on KRS Road here recently.

Manjunath said that the hospital in Mysuru, in its Out Patient Department (OPD) is handling about 500 patients per day adding that angiogram and angioplasty procedures were performed on 25 to 30 patients.

He further said that 60 open heart surgeries have been conducted so far.

Continuing, Dr. Manjunath said that the hospital offers Master Health Check-up facilities with consultation services of specialist surgeons all in a high-tech ambience.

Thanking Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy for allocating Rs.150 crore for a similar hospital in Kalaburagi in the Budget, Dr. Manjunath said that the hospital will come up in three years at the premises of DHO's office there.

Dr. Manjunath further said that a new 300-bed hospital is coming up at the Bengaluru hospital expanding the present capacity of 700 beds with assistance from Infosys Foundation.

He added that donors in Bengaluru have also helped to establish a rehabilitation centre and additional Cardiac Ward.

RMO Dr. Panduranga, Nursing Superintendent K. Harish and others were present during his visit.

Cabinet gives nod for Hale Unduwadi Drinking Water Project

Bengaluru, Feb.17- Thanks to the relentless efforts of District Minister G.T. Devegowda, the State Cabinet on Thursday has given nod to the Rs.540 crore Hale Unduwadi Project that supplies drinking water to the city from KRS backwaters.

G.T. Devegowda

Apart from approving the project, the Government has sanctioned Rs.350 crore for the execution of the first stage of the project.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda had been pursuing the project since the past five years as Chamundeshwari MLA.

The project is aimed at supplying drinking water to most parts of the city and as well as surrounding villages, by drawing water from KRS backwaters. Also, the project is expected to ensure that the city does not face drinking water problems for the next three decades.

Following G.T. Devegowda's persistent demand for the execution of the project, the State Government had allotted Rs.50 crore for the project in last year's Budget.

During the previous Cabinet meeting, Devegowda had taken the officials to task for the inordinate delay in the execution of this important project. But Thursday's Cabinet meeting approved release of Rs.350 crore for the project, which is now expected to be completed in 30 months.

Shilpa Nag is new MCC Commissioner

Bengaluru, Feb. 17- Following the direction of the Election Commission, the State Government on Saturday transferred 10 KAS officers (Senior and Junior Grade).

Shilpa Nag

As per the transfer orders, IAS office Shilpa Nag has been posted as the New Commissioner of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) in place of K.H. Jagadeesha, who has been transferred and posted as the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the Directorate of Collegiate Education at Bengaluru.

In other transfers, Mysuru Additional DC (ADC) B.R. Poornima has been transferred to shivamogga. G. Anuradha has been appointed as the new ADC of Mysuru.

Poornima had taken charge as Mysuru additional DC only last month. Mysuru Additional Regional Commissioner M.J. Roopa has been transferred and posted as Mandya ADC.

Girl stabbed for rejecting proposal

Mysuru, Feb.17- A student of Yuvaraja's College in city attempted to stab his fellow girl student in the College on Friday after she declined his proposal for love. In the melee, the girl student sustained cut injuries on her cheeks, while her friend who tried to save her from the attack too reportedly sustained injures.

Rohit, 21, of Gundlupet and a third B.Sc student of the college, proposed to his fellow girl student on Thursday. But the girl declined his love and suggested to be just friends.

Enraged by the girl's rejection, Rohit attempted to stab her on the neck with a blade after all other students had left the classroom on Friday afternoon. But the girl succeeded in escaping from stabbing.

Another girl, who tried to save the girl, also sustained injuries on her hand. Later, Rohit too inflicted injuries on his hand, according to the Police. Rohit was treated as an outpatient at a city hospital and was taken into custody by the Police for questioning. The two injured girls are being treated at a private hospital.

Lakshmipuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Matka gambler arrested

Mysuru, Feb.17- In a crackdown on matka gambling, the CCB Police have arrested a matka kingpin in city.

Naveed Ahmed

The arrested has been identified as Naveed Ahmed, 43, of K.N. Pura in city.

Acting on a tip off, the CCB sleuths raided the matka den close to a hotel on Harish Chandra Ghat Road, K.N. Pura, coming under Udayagiri Police limits on Feb.15 and arrested Naveed Ahmed. The Police seized Rs.11,500 cash, a cell phone and other materials from him, according to a release issued by the PRO, City Police Commissioner's, Office, Mysuru.

Obituary

Alhaj Ameer Khan

Mysuru, Feb. 17 - Alhaj Ameer

Khan @ Sabu Saheb (80), proprietor of Mysore Steel on CV Road and a resident of Bannimatap 'A' Layout, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife, four sons, three daughters and a host of relatives at friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be performed today after Namaz-e-Maghrib (6.30 pm) at Tableegi Ijtemah being held behind Mysore Public School at Rayanakere on H.D. Kote Road, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE FIRST ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE AT MYSURU

R. A. No. 470/2018

Appellants: 1) Smt. Indira Thimmaiah W/o. Sri.C.A.Thimmaiah, Aged about 51 years, R/at No.E-2 East Trinity Acres, Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru - 560 102. And others. V/s **Respondents: 2) Smt. Shwetha Gangakhed,** W/o Sri Girish.R, About 34 years, R/at No.10/A1, 5th Cross, Behind Kamakshi Hospital, Near Nandini Milk Booth, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru.

NOTICE

Take notice of the fact that the Appellants have filed the above Appeal against the order dated 27-09-2018 passed by the Court of Fourth Additional Senior Civil Judge at Mysuru in OS No. 1169/2014 amounting to a decree of dismissal of the suit.

The Respondent No.2 is hereby called upon to appear before the Hon'ble Court on 13.03.2019 at 11. A.M. failing which, the matter would be adjudicated by placing the Respondent No.2 exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this day the 29 of January 2019.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
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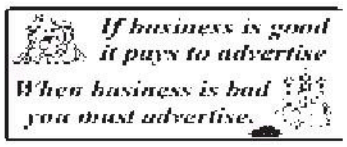

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed item Rate tenders in the prescribed form are invited by the Principal, JSS PDA, Mysuru from the Registered Civil Contractors of State PWD / CPWD for the below mentioned works.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Amount Put to Tender Rs.	EMD 2.5% for General & 1.25% for Reserved Category	Cost of Tender Form+ GST @ 18%	Time allowed for Completion of work	Class of Contractor	Reservation
1.	Repair of Existing Water Proof Treatment with chemical water proofing treatment to roof slab and replacement of damaged doors of kitchen and dining block.	4,98,000	12,450	590	20 Days	Class III and above	General
2.	Repair of Existing Water Proof Treatment with Chemical water proofing treatment to roof slab and Replacement of damaged door frames & shutters of Admin block.	4,95,000	12,400	590	20 Days	Class III and above	General
3.	Replacement and re alignment of existing damaged UGD line of workshop and Hostel Block E.	4,85,000	6,100	590	20 Days	Class III and above	SC
4.	Repairs and painting works to Hostel Block A.	4,97,000	12,500	590	20 Days	Class III and above	General
5.	Repairs and painting works to Hostel Block E.	4,97,000	12,500	590	20 Days	Class III and above	General
6.	Painting works to existing hand rails.	2,20,000	2,800	260	20 Days	Class IV and above	ST

* Non Refundable

Date of issue of tender forms: 18.2.2019 to 25.2.2019
Last date for receipt of tender: 28.2.2019 upto 4.00pm.
Date of opening of tender: 01.3.2019 at 11.00am. (if possible)

Separate tender forms are available for each work.

Tender form can be obtained by submitting **DD in favour of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru.** Tenderers should furnish GST No, PAN, Licence and Caste Certificate (if required) at the time of purchase of tender form. DD for EMD should be in favour of **The Principal, JSS PDA, Mysuru.**

The decision of the Managing committee will be final in all respects.

Further details can be had from the office of the Principal, JSS PDA, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru, on all working days from Monday to Friday between 10.30AM to 5.30PM and on Saturday 10.30AM to 2.00PM.

Sd/- Principal

Triveni Sangama comes alive with special lighting arrangements

Mysuru, Feb.17 (SR)- The District Administration has made elaborate security arrangements for the three-day Kumbha Mela that began at Triveni Sangama, the confluence of Cauvery, Kapila and Spatika Sarovara rivers from today.

Kumbha Mela, which is the largest peaceful gathering of pilgrims of the district, will be held once in three years that marks the celebration of Hindu heritage.

The first Mela was held in 1989. Since then the Government of Karnataka and District Administration have been promoting this Mela as part of religious tourism promotion activities in a big way on the lines of Kumbha Mela of Prayagraj of Uttar Pradesh, to attract people.

Devotees from various parts of the State, including from neighbouring Tamil Nadu, Chamarajanagar, Hassan, Kodagu, Mandya districts, flock to take part in holy dip in Triveni Sangam which is considered sacred.

The Mela will conclude on Feb.19. Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, many of his Cabinet colleagues, pontiffs and religious heads will take holy dip on that day. Hindus believe that people who bathe in the river during the auspicious dates are blessed by the Gods themselves and all their sins would be washed away.

Religious and spiritual meetings will be held on all three days besides processions and cultural events. While homas and havans will be held on one of the islands, other events will be held on the other island and also near Agasthyeshwara Temple and near Gunjanarasimhaswamy Temple and surrounding areas.

All main roads, circles, junctions, banks of the rivers, Agasthyeshwara Temple and Gunjanarasimhaswamy Temple surroundings have been specially illuminated like the Mysuru Dasara celebrations.

The District Administration, in association with various departments, has provided basic amenities to devotees.

Over 250 changing rooms have been set up on the bathing ghats on the banks of the rivers. Temporary health centres have also been set up. Parking for vehicles has been provided at various locations. Irrigation Department has set up temporary bridges from Agasthyeshwara Temple side to both the islands. The Army has laid a bigger and sturdy temporary floating bridge from the Gunjanarasimhaswamy Temple connecting the Dharma Sabha Island.

Devotees, pontiffs stepping down from Agasthyeshwaraswamy Temple towards Triveni Sangama to take a 'holy dip' as part of Kumbha Mela in T. Narasipur this morning.

Kumbha Mela begins

(Continued from page 1)

For easy movement of people around the Triveni Sangam, free KSRTC bus service facility has been arranged, five Police information centres, parking lots have been set up at five different locations for vehicles coming from Bengaluru, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Nanjangud and Mandya.

To maintain health and sanitation, the Town Municipal Council has also deployed enough cleaning workers, placed dustbins along the Temple Street, sprayed bleaching powder, set up toilets as well as airing announcement to devotees not to pollute the river by dumping garbage.

Both Health and Ayush departments have set up their centres armed with sufficient staff, ambulance and medicine stocks to treat the devotees. Fire and Emergency Services Department has deployed over 80 expert divers and boats to rescue the devotees in case of accidents at bathing ghats.

Hundreds of tents with food, fruit stalls and shops have sprung up along the river bank and temple surroundings. The event is likely to see a large number of footfalls of pilgrims in the next two days.

Speaking on the occasion, Kailasa Ashrama's Jayendra Puri Swamiji said that this event was started in 1989 with support of government, various seers and saints including the then Adichunchanagiri Mutt's late Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji, Sri Sachchidananda Swamiji of Ganapathi Sachchidananda Ashrama and Suttur Mutt's Sri Shivarathreeshwara Deshikendra Swamiji.

"Over one lakh witnessed the event three years back and this crowd may exceed this year. Various havans, pujas, yagnas, and religious meets will be conducted by various pontiffs. The event will conclude on Feb. 19 with religious meet and congregation of a large number of devotees," he said.

Tomorrow's event

On Feb. 18 (tomorrow), Navagraha Puja, homa, havans and Purnahuthi will held at 6 am and Sudarshana Homa at 3.45 pm. Pontiffs who arrive for the Mela will be taken out in a procession from Gunjanarasimhaswamy Temple at 4 pm.

The procession will pass through Vishwakarma Street, Bhagawan Talkies Road, Bus Stand, Link Road, and culminates at Triveni Sangam followed by Mangalavadya and folk troupe dances.

Kalasa-carrying women, Veeragase, Kamsaale and Bhajan troupes, Kombu Kahale, Veerabhadra Kunitha, Garudi Kunitha, Kolaata, Veera Makkala Kunitha, Puja Kunitha, Keelukudure, Patada Kunitha, Thamate Band Set, Seva Dal and Tableaux will be the main attraction.

Permission must for prasadam distribution

Though various mutts and organisations have made arrangements for mass feeding on all the three days, the District Administration has asked private persons and agencies who are distributing prasadam to seek prior permission from the officials concerned for distribution of prasadam.

The Government has made this mandatory following Sulwadi Maramma Temple prasadam poisoning incident where 17 were killed and over 100 fell ill.

CCTV cameras have been put up at kitchens and other sensitive locations. Food and Civil Supplies Department officials are constantly checking the storage areas where grains and other materials to make prasadam are stored.

Elaborate security

Drone camera surveillance has been commissioned and barricades have been put up near bathing ghats and bridges. Over 1,400 Policemen have been deployed and there are 80 expert divers for all the three days of the event. KSRTC and Private bus owners are also operating services from Bengaluru, Mysuru, all neighbouring cities and towns.

Also, boats from Mangaluru Fire Services Department and expert swimmers from Dakshina Kannada have reached the town. Two boats from the Indian Army are also stationed at the site. A separate area has been created for the sadhus and a 20X40 ft. area has been reserved for VVIP bathing.

Holiday for schools

The District Administration has declared a holiday for all schools and colleges in T. Narsipur taluk on Monday and Tuesday. The District Administration has sought a sum of Rs.4 crore from the Government for the event according to Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar.

Expert divers deployed as part of Kumbha Mela.

Over 3,000 appear for written test for Excise Sub-Inspector recruitment

Mysuru, Feb.17 (PM&DM)- Over 3,000 candidates appeared for the written test conducted by the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) today for recruitment to the post of Excise Sub-Inspectors, at ten centres across the city.

A total of 5,516 candidates had registered for taking the written test at 10 centres in Mysuru — St. Joseph's High School, Jayalakshmipuram, Maharani's College, Valmiki Road, Mahajana Public School, SBRR Mahajana PU College, Sathya Sai Baba School, Jayalakshmipuram, Nataraja Women's College, University Evening College, K. Puttaswamy PU College, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Vidyavardhaka Polytechnic and K.P. Convent, Gokulam 3rd Stage.

Out of the 5,516 registered candidates, 3,368 candidates appeared for the exam, while 2,148 candidates were absent, according to sources.

The written test was held by the KPSC at various places across the State for recruitment to 59 posts of Excise SIs.

The test comprised two-papers — Descriptive paper (10 am to 11.30 am) and OMR paper (2 pm to 3.30 pm). The city Police had clamped ban orders in 200 metre radius of all the exam centres from 6 am to 6 pm today, by invoking Section 35 of Karnataka Police Act, for smooth conduct of the exam.

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	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
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Kirik Love Story (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Natasarvabhouma (K)	(S-1)	3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 1.15 pm
Gully Boy (H)	(S-2)	10.15 am,1.15 pm, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Kumbalangi Nights (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 4.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Dev (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Oru Adaar Love (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am
	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Natasarvabhouma (K)	(S-1)	10 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	12.55 pm
	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Gully Boy (H)	(S-4)	9.45 am
	(S-2)	12.25 pm, 3.55 pm
	(S-2)	6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 7.05 pm
Oru Adaar Love (Ma)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Kumbalangi Nights (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Chemistry of Kariyappa (K)	(S-4)	3.55 pm
Dev (Ta)	(S-4)	12.45 pm, 9.50 pm

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Gully Boy (H)	8.40 am, 12.00 pm, 3.20 pm
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Natasaarvabhowma (K)	8.45 am, 3.05 pm, 3.50 pm 9.45 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	9.30 am, 1.00 pm, 7.10 pm
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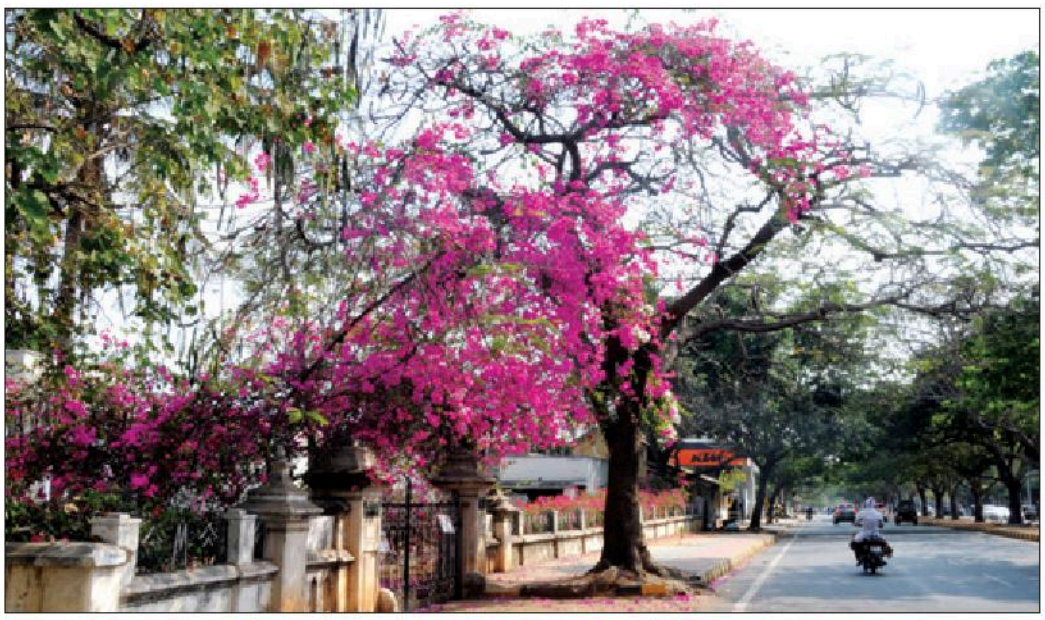
Time to Bloom



After winter with a wide variation in weather than normal, it's a relief to see buds opening, birds singing and spring finally settling in. Bougainvillea spread across the compound of a house on Krishnaraja Boulevard in city. Picture below shows Yellow Tabebuia in full bloom adding glitter to the magnificent Mysore Palace. *[Pics. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.17)

Aranya Outreach, Bird Count India, eBird India: Gread Backyard Bird Count, Thippayana Lake, **up to 9 am.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Crafts Exhibition, expo-cum-sale of handicrafts, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Manjushree's Magic Steps, Siddarthanagar: 32nd anniversary celebrations, AIMIT Principal and CMD K.A. Anitha Venkatesh inaugurates, Jaganmohan Palace, **4 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra: Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata' by Pt. Badarayanacharya, Kendra premises, Revenu Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Ramarkrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Kaliyugada Vyasa Sri Mahendranatha Gupta,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Cauvery Heart and Multispeciality Hospital: 10th year anniversary celebrations, Minister G.T. Devegowda chief guest, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath guest of honour, Gayathri Pavilion, Pool Side, Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club, Lalitha Mahal Road, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.18)

Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru and NSS, University of Mysore (UoM): District Youth Convention and District Youth Club Award Distribution, Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, Minister S.R. Mahesh distributes prizes, MP Pratap Simha distributes sports equipment, MLA A.H. Vishwanath speaks, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Town Hall, **11 am.**

Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, Manasagangothri: Informatics Endowment Lecture Series on Digital Libraries - 15 on 'Artificial Intelligence, Industrial Revolution and India' by Dr. Sargur N. Srihari, SUNY Distinguished Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, VC, University of Mysore, inaugurates, N.V. Sathyanarayana, CMD, Informatics India Ltd., Bengaluru and Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara, VC, JSS Science and Technology University (formerly SJCE), JSS TI Campus, Mysuru, will be present, Vijnana Bhavan auditorium, Manasagangothri, **3.30 pm.**

Gayatripuram Educational and Charitable Trust: 37th anniversary celebrations, MLA Tanveer Sait, former President of Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal Gopal, Corporator Satyaraj and senior doctor R.N. Suresh chief guests, School premises, Gayatripuram, **5 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Shmashana Kurukshetra,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Bharat Rang Mahotsav

National School of Drama (NSD), New Delhi, Department of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru and Rangayana, Mysuru: 20th Bharat Rang Mahotsav, staging of English play 'Stormy Weather' by Centre Stage Productions, Sri Lanka, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**

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